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TAGS: EAGR, OVIP (BERGLAND, BOB)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY BERGLAND VISIT TO HONG KONG

REF: (A) STATE 106460; (B) STATE 106459; (C) STATE 106455

1. CONSUL GENERAL WELCOMES VISIT OF SECRETARY BERGLAND TO HONG KONG JUNE 8-10.
 2. WITHOUT KNOWING HOURS OF ARRIVAL JUNE 8 OR DEPARTURE JUNE 10, PROPOSE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR SECRETARY'S APPROVAL: (A) CALL ON CONSUL GENERAL; (B) AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VIP BREAKFAST 0815-0930 THURSDAY, JUNE 9. (AMCHAM UNABLE SCHEDULE LUNCHEON JUNE 9 BECAUSE THEY ALREADY SCHEDULED LUNCHEON FOR WALTER WRISTON ON JUNE 10 AND THEY UNABLE HOLD VIP LUNCHEONS ON TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS.) (C) CALL ON GOVERNOR; (D) CONSULATE GENERAL BRIEFING; (E) RECEPTION BY CONSUL GENERAL, EVENING JUNE 9 (RECIPROCAL RECEPTIONS AS SUGGESTED REFTEL A NOT THE PRACTICE IN HONG KONG) (F) VISIT TO KADOORIE FARM AND NEW TERRITORIES, MORNING OF JUNE 10 (IF DEPARTURE NOT BEFORE EARLY AFTERNOON).
 3. TEN DOUBLE ROOMS AND TEN SINGLE ROOMS CONFIRMED IN SHERATON HONG KONG HOTEL. RATES (INCLUDING TAX) ARE HK\$195 FOR DOUBLES; HK\$165 FOR SINGLES. (US\$1.00 EQUALS APPROX. HK\$4.65.) SUGGEST ADDITIONAL ROOM AS "CONTROL ROOM". REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT
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- SECRETARY WILL OCCUPY DOUBLE ROOM, NOT A SUITE.
4. NOTE: IN CONSIDERING FLIGHT SCHEDULES, REMIND THAT HONG KONG IS NOT ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (FAST) TIME.
 5. THERE ARE NO ISSUES WHICH POST FEELS SECRETARY SHOULD RAISE AND NONE ANTICIPATED WHICH HONG KONG SIDE MIGHT RAISE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: AMCHAM NEEDS RESPONSE SOONEST (NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MAY 17 HK TIME): (A) IF SECRETARY WILL ATTEND AND ADDRESS VIP BREAKFAST; (B) IF SO, NEED SPEECH TITLE OR SUBJECT; (C) ALSO REQUIRE PHOTO SOONEST.

7. WILL FLESH OUT SCHEDULE AND PROVIDE NAMES OF PERSONS WHOM SECRETARY WILL MEET AND OTHER DETAILS, AS REQUESTED, ASAP.
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